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SUBJECT: GULF SECURITY PACT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 2211 (B) JIDDA 2867

1. FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTED TO ME APRIL 17, IN RESPONSE
TO MY QUERY, THAT UAE AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT WAS "JUST TALKING"
IN INTERVIEW REPORTED KUWAIT REFTEL. HE SAID THERE IS NO
SUCH JOINT PLANNING WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS SUBJECT AS PREMATURE
AS IS CONCEPT OF GULF DINAR. FONMIN ADDED THAT JOINT MILITARY
PLANNING AMONG GULF STATES HARDLY FEASIBLE WHEN UAE ARMED
FORCES CANNOT AGREE ON THEIR OWN INTERNAL ORGANIZATION.
QFSM RE JIDDA REFTEL, I REFERRED IN GENERAL WAY TO REPORTS OF
IRANIAN CONCERN THAT SAUDIS MIGHT BE PRESSING FOR ARAB STATES
OF GULF FORMALLY TO JOIN WITH SAG IN SECURITY PACT. FONMIN
SAID SAUDIS HAVE NEVER RAISED SUCH AN IDEA WITH GOB. HE SAID
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IT SEEMED TO HIM MOST UNLIKELY THAT SAG WOULD DO SO BECAUSE IT
WOULD BE UNNECESSARY STEP IN CONTEXT ARAB STATES' RELATIONS
AND WOULD UNNECESSARILY ANNOY IRANIANS.
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